

Boro Elects 3 To Council; Walzer Loses Squire Fight

Former Magistrate, However, Wins Democratic Nomination; School Directors Elected Without Opposition

Narberth voters settled their election dispute last Tuesday by nominating Otto B. Duer and Louis Jenkins as Republican candidates for Justice of the Peace in a three-way contest.

Fred Walzer, colorful character and former magistrate for 22 years, was defeated.

Jenkins was high man, receiving 819 votes as the total of the three election districts; Duer followed with 753 and Walzer received 517.

The magistrate term is for six years. Both Duer and Jenkins hold office by appointment to fill vacancies.

While the Republicans were making their selections, the Democrats, who were without candidates for local offices, expressed their franchise with write-ins for the three magistrate candidates. On the basis of these write-ins, Walzer won the Democratic nomination. The Democratic vote was 53 for Walzer, 36 for Jenkins and 33 for Duer. This was interesting because during the campaign Duer charged Walzer with serving time as a registered Democrat and Walzer retaliated by pointing out that Duer also served five years of his life as a registered Democrat.

The magistrate vote by district was as follows:

First District: Walzer, 189; Duer, 269; Jenkins, 282.

Second District: Walzer, 239; Duer, 312; Jenkins, 359.

Third District: Walzer, 89; Duer, 172; Jenkins, 178.

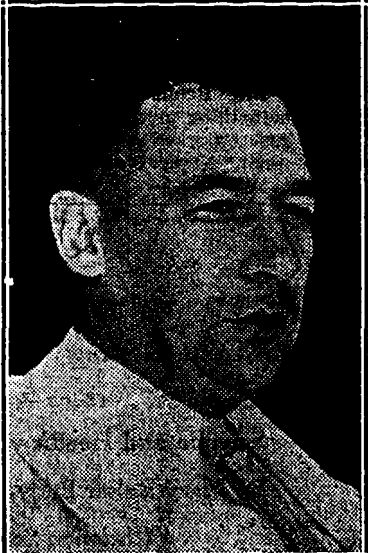
Republican electors also nominated three candidates for the Borough Council, two school directors and an auditor. They were all unopposed and their Republican nomination is considered tantamount to election in November.

The Council vote was 1022 for William P. Davis, 1019 for Franklin C. Hutchinson and 1014 for Robert M. Cameron. Cameron will be a new member of the Council and the other two are re-elections.

The Rev. Cletus Sent was elected for a two-year term on the School Board and Walter Steckbeck and Mrs. Lulu McCartney for a six-year term.

F. Richard Gifford was nominated as auditor.

He's In Again



GENE DAVIS

manager of the Narberth A. A. baseball team which has qualified for the championship series in the Main Line League for the fourteenth time since the playoffs were inaugurated in 1918. Narberth will be seeking its eighth pennant since Davis has been at the helm and its eighteenth title since the league was organized in 1904.

BOND DRIVE TOPS ONE MILLION MARK

Lower Merion and Narberth Report \$1,042,500 to Date

The Third War Loan campaign got off to a good start in Lower Merion and Narberth with a total of \$1,042,000 subscribed in war bonds during the first week.

The quota for the area is \$4,500,000 in the drive which continues through September 30 under the joint chairmanship of Captain E. W. Bonaffon and Henry D. Harrah.

The Merion district led with bond subscriptions of \$410,550. The Bryn-Mawr, Rosemont-Villanova District was second with \$294,350.

The Ardmore district, which includes all Ardmore election districts together with Haverford, Gladwyne and was swelled by Emergency Aid booth sales, announced to \$268,525. Narberth reported \$56,775. Bala-Cynwyd, \$8,600, and Pencoed, \$3700.

Boosting the first week's reports were subscriptions totaling \$36,225 by the Ardmore Rotary Club on the opening day of the campaign last Thursday; payroll deductions of \$19,875 by Autocar employees for the week credited to the drive; allocation of \$100,000 purchase by the Bell Telephone Company to the Bryn Mawr district through the efforts of James B. Francis, chairman for that area and Main Line manager for the Bell Company; an allocation of \$2000 by the Walgreen Drug Stores to the Ardmore district on behalf of its Ardmore store and, heavy bond selling by Emergency Aid booths.

Narberth Air Raid Wardens, co-operating in a bond campaign for the first time as a group under the leadership of Chief Air Raid Warden Joseph L. Kelley and the Borough chairman Carl B. Metzger, reported many small sales and a few sizeable ones for the first week.

LESSON-SERMON

"Matter" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, September 19. The Golden Text is: "I am the Lord: that is my name; and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images" (Isaiah 42:8).

Merion Home Sold

C. H. Wheeler has sold his residence at 701 S. Bowman Ave., Merion, to the Rev. Barnett Eby. H. P. MacFarland was the broker.

Italian-American Citizens' Club Aids Bond Drive

At a meeting on September 9, the Vice-President of the Narberth Italian-American Citizens' Club, Louis DiLuisi, proposed that the club would draw from its treasury, \$375, to purchase a bond in the Third War Loan Drive. This is in addition to the \$500 bond bought in the last Bond drive. The motion was seconded by Vincent Colelli, and all the members approved. The president, Salvatore Fratantoni, presided over the meeting, which took place at the club house on Iona Ave., Narberth.

BOROUGH EMPLOYEES GIVEN INCREASE

Garbage Contract To Go to Montgomery County Man

A 10 per cent increase for their employees, to offset advanced living costs, was approved by Narberth Borough councilmen, Monday night.

The increase goes to the Borough police force of four men and three administrative employees. Laborers received a boost in their hourly rate several months ago. The pay increase is retroactive as of Sept. 1.

On the recommendation of the water, light and health committee councilmen decided to award the garbage contract to Sydney J. Wallace, who lives near Norristown in Montgomery County.

Wallace submitted the following bids:

To remove the garbage for one year, \$2995; for two years, \$5950; for three years, \$8835.

The other bidder was W. Blo-senski, near Newtown Square. Blo-senski bid \$4780 for one year or \$17,000 for three years.

For the last three years it cost the Borough only \$5328 to have the garbage removed. Councilmen anticipated the increase because of difficulties in obtaining help and higher transportation costs.

DRENNEN TO SPEAK AT P.-T.A. MEETING

Narberth Association Lists Chairmen For 1943-44 Season

The September meeting of the Narberth Parent-Teacher Association will be held September 20, at 8:15 P. M., in the School auditorium.

The president, Mrs. Russell S. Basler, will preside, and the meeting will open with group singing under the direction of Miss Frances Fricke, of the faculty. The invocation will be given by Rev. Cletus Sent, followed by the pledge to the flag.

Principal W. J. Drennen will be the speaker and will use slides to illustrate to the parents various phases and procedure of school work. He will also introduce the five new teachers on the faculty this year at the Narberth Public School.

Special music on the program will be under the direction of Mrs. (Continued on Page 4)

District Governor Is Speaker at Rotary

Leonard Paret, district governor of Rotary, was the speaker at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club, held at the Overbrook Golf Club. He discussed the aims and spirit of Rotary and reported that in England last year, four new clubs were organized. There are now 5173 Rotary clubs in the world, he stated.

Paret was introduced by George W. R. Kirkpatrick, president of the club.

ROD AND GUN CLUB PLANS FALL OUTING

Full Program Scheduled for Sunday at Nash Farm

Lower Merion Rod and Gun Club members, their families and friends will take time out from defense work, Victory gardening, home canning and other war activities to relax for victory at the Club's first outing of this year, to be held this Sunday afternoon on the Nash Farm, Sprague Rd., Narberth.

The Club's plug, fly and surf-casters, recently returned with honors from the Sixth Annual M.A.A.C.C. Tournament held at Willow Grove Park, will demonstrate their accuracy and distance abilities during the afternoon's competitive casting events.

Rifle, pistol and trap shooting are also scheduled.

War Bonds and Stamps will be awarded as prizes in all events.

The following officers, directors and committee chairman of the club are in charge of arrangements:

Earl F. Moore, Narberth, president; Lloyd DuBois, Bala-Cynwyd; Victor Sweet, Ardmore; Linton Fish, Cynwyd; Charles E. Spencer, Sr., Newtown Square; John Albrecht, Jr., Narberth; Geo. M. Floyd, Sr., Narberth; Walter M. Johnston, Rokborough; George A. Purring, Narberth; Grover S. Thompson, Cynwyd; J. J. White-side, Narberth; Walter P. Mieson, Narberth; Ernest Jenkins, Narberth; John A. Miller, Sr., Narberth; Walter Groff, Narberth; C. H. A. Chain, Sr., Narberth; Howell and Ellen Dietrich, Upper Darby.

BOYS DISTRIBUTING NEW PHONE BOOKS

New Main Line Directory Has 516 Pages

School boys working with express wagons and carts are playing an important part in the distribution of new telephone directories, which started Wednesday, September 15. James B. Francis, manager of the Bell Telephone Company, said today.

Use of the boys, who will make deliveries in their own neighborhoods, will make savings possible in the use of manpower, Mr. Francis said.

Narberth Set To Take On Winner of Manoa-Pen-Mar Game for Championship

Play-offs Popular

The second war-time play-offs of the Main Line League are attracting as many fans as ever according to Charles E. Harnden, Narberth, secretary-treasurer of the league.

The collections for the first three games of the preliminary playoffs are almost \$50 ahead of last year, says Harnden. The Narberth-Brookline series grossed \$304, the Manoa-Pen-Mar series to date, \$271.

This indicates a possible \$1000 championship series should Manoa be the finalist with Narberth. These two teams grossed that record figure in five games last year.

manager. "And I'm sure the boys won't let me down. They really looked like a good club for the first time in weeks last Sunday. I think we're just beginning to hit our stride."

"Don't count us out," growls Pen-Mar pilot, Joe Irvin, as he clamps down viciously on his ever-present cigar. "We haven't been

Peters Leads Ticket As Regular Republicans Sweep the County

Kelley Honored At Postmasters' Session

Joseph L. Kelley, Narberth postmaster, was elected vice-president of the Pennsylvania Chapter of the National Association of Postmasters, at its convention in Harrisburg, last week.

Air Raid Wardens Aid in Bond Drive

The air raid wardens of Narberth, under the direction of chief warden Joseph L. Kelley, Narberth postmaster, are making a house-to-house canvass of the borough to further the sale of U. S. War Bonds in the Third War Loan drive.

CLUBWOMEN PLAN VARIED PROGRAM

First Meeting of Narberth Club on October 5

The Women's Community Club of Narberth will open its 1943-44 season on October 5, when a stated meeting will be held at the clubrooms in the Community Building, Windsor Ave. Speaker at the first meeting will be Mrs. Gwen Priestwood, wife of a British Air Force officer, who was caught in Hong Kong when that city was captured by the Japanese. Her talk, "Through Japanese Barbed Wire," is also the title of a book she has written which will be published shortly.

One of the highlights of the club year will be "Men's Night," on November 30, at 8:30 p. m., when Milton Bacon, humorist, will be featured in a talk entitled "Watch Yourself Go By."

Other programs scheduled are: October 19, Mrs. William Corwith, public service councillor of the National Broadcasting Company, speaker; also a morning meeting called by Mrs. Ellsworth Clark, county radio chairman. November 2, Dr. Tehyi Hsieh, Chinese diplomat, will discuss "China's Vital Role in World Democracy." November 16, Mrs. William C. Hamner, of the Celanese Corporation of America, will speak on "Facts and Fables in Wartime." December 14, a musical program will be presented.

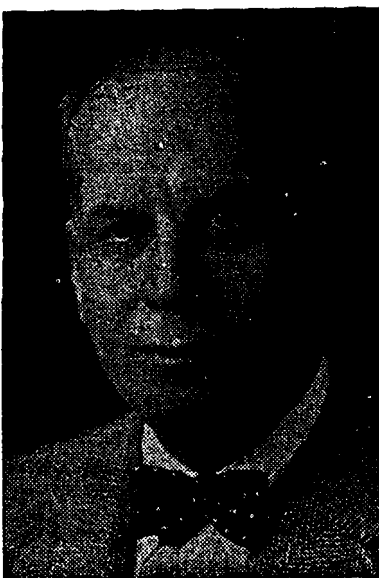
The club's first board meeting was held last week at the home of the president, Mrs. H. C. Middleton, 5 Shirley Rd., Narberth. The organization has approximately 200 members this year, including four women who have transferred from the Junior Club. They are: Mrs. A. F. Johnston, Mrs. A. E. Fitzgerald, Mrs. R. R. Dickie and Mrs. H. S. Watts.

Officers this year, in addition to Mrs. Middleton, are: Mrs. Samuel McCartney, first vice-president; Mrs. A. B. Wheeler, second vice-president; Mrs. C. J. Goodyear, treasurer; Mrs. A. W. Ayars, recording secretary; and Mrs. Rudolph Vogler, corresponding secretary.

All Districts in Lower Merion Township and Narberth Borough Give Decisive Majorities to Organization Candidates Over Hoffman Insurgents

Despite light voting in many sections, the Regular Republican Organization ticket, headed by Fred C. Peters, Ardmore, president of the Montgomery County Board of Commissioners, won a decisive victory throughout the County in Tuesday's primary.

His Ticket Won



FRED C. PETERS

Complete Vote Totals in County

Judge of the Superior Court
Claude T. Reno 38,200
Judge of the Common Pleas Court
William F. Dannehower 39,599
County Commissioner

Frederick C. Peters 33,353
William Buchanan, Jr. 11,784
Foster C. Hillegass 30,013

County Controller
Frank P. K. Barker 28,143
W. Franklin Hartzell 10,978

Sheriff
Samuel M. Glass 37,722

Register of Wills
Mary H. Beerer 26,020
R. Ronald Dettre 13,778

Recorder of Deeds
Joseph K. Weaver 13,034
John E. Marshall 25,910

Clerk of Courts
Louis V. Dorp 36,506

County Treasurer
Warren M. Cornell 11,569
Edwin Winner 26,472

District Attorney
Julian W. Barnard 9,547
Frederick B. Smilie 29,968

Coroner
Winslow J. Rushong 36,857
County Surveyor
Herbert H. Metz 36,465

DEMOCRATIC

Judge of the Superior Court
Curtis Bok 4,660

Judge of the Common Pleas Court
William F. Dannehower 4,986

County Commissioner
John V. Hoey 1,716
Gerald R. Noeton 3,215

Raymond K. Mensch 4,117
Earl F. Newton 1,808

URGE IMPROVEMENT OF 4-COUNTY ROAD

Engineers Study Plans as Post-War Project

Complete modernization of U. S. Route 202 in Montgomery, Delaware, Chester, and Bucks Counties seems assured in the immediate post-war future, according to State Representative Charles H. Brunner, Jr., Norristown attorney and long-time advocate of this much-sought improvement.

Representative Brunner made this known today after a series of conferences with officials of the Pennsylvania Department of Highways.

"Studies already are under way," he said, "which will consider improvement of this vital north-south link, which provides a by-pass around Philadelphia traffic congestion, and there is every reason to believe that it will be included in the program of prospective highway construction being readied by the Department in a well-thought-out hedge against possible post-war unemployment."

In Pennsylvania U. S. 202 extends from the Delaware River at New Hope via Doylestown, Norristown Paoli and West Chester to

Running on a "good government" platform all of the Organization's piled up substantial majorities and gave the ticket husbanded by John H. Hoffman, register of wills, an candidates for county row offices disputable trouncing. Hoffman, who was the County chairman for Governor Martin two years ago, when the Organization forces backed U. S. Senator James J. Davis, also claimed that his faction and his candidates were "Regular Republicans."

Peters as party leader in Montgomery County, received one of the most complimentary votes in his political career. Among the contested candidates, he led the field and topped by a wide margin the Fort Washington man, William Buchanan, Jr., whom Hoffman placed in the field.

The county total for Peters was 33,353; for Foster C. Hillegass, Pennsburg, 30,013, and for Buchanan, 11,784.

Likewise Peters with Dr. Frank P. K. Barker, Gladwyne, candidate for controller, ran ahead in the Township. Peters led the Township ticket for the contested offices by polling more than 4,000 votes. Here are the township totals for the contested offices:

For county commissioner, Peters, 4074; Hillegass, 3588; Buchanan, 1015.

For controller: Dr. Barker, 3940; W. Franklin Hartzell, Wyncote, 692.

For register of wills: Mary H. Beerer, Norristown, 3541; R. Ronald Dettre, 1026.

For recorder of deeds: John E. Marshall, Cheltenham Township, (Continued on Page 3)

THE SPECTATOR

During the pre-primary effort, the Editor suggested that one of these pieces might be in order to expose the cause of Fred Walzer. The idea was rejected, however, as the Spectator space was never used for any kind of special pleading, and good tastes would not seem to warrant any injection of partisan matters under auspices where they should not be expected.

That conviction is strengthened by the feeling which has been stirred because of what appeared last week in the "Grist Mill" and which can be fairly described as unscrupulous, with a full realization of what that nasty word means. The young man submitted his small wares as a disinterested local citizen, i. e., as one who did not profit personally from his recommendations. Actually, he is closely associated with the political organization whose endorsement was claimed by the opponents of Walzer, and, therefore, could not possibly have written with a truly dispassionate pen.

Even less defensible (almost horribly so) was the same young man's gratuitous intrusion on Walzer's chief advocate, for he will know what he was doing when he struck that note, religious bias, unfortunately, still being carried in the kits of some of the nit-wit local politicians, as was amply (and again) demonstrated on Tuesday as a direct consequence of what the political scribe had written.

It is hard to talk about such things, for this sort of wretched business has always been the nadir of American life, but our young man had only one concern, and he was not averse to being devious in order to gain his end.

We shall not vote for him as Councilman, because we do not think he is worthy of it, nor do we believe that he has any real awareness of what should come first in the standards of a man who would presume to offer himself for public service.

From the standpoint of practical procedure, there was never a more stupid display of political acumen than that which was exercised in behalf of the young men who were elected. They secured their offices originally in a quite acceptable manner and there was utterly no

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The Grist Mill

Narberth's postmaster, Joseph L. Kelley, received a signal honor last week at Pittsburgh when postmasters from all parts of the State, 2600 strong, elected him vice president of the Pennsylvania Chapter of the National Association of Postmasters. The P.M.'s held a three-day convention at the smokey city Thursday, Friday and Saturday. A resident of Narberth since 1919, Kelley was named acting postmaster of the Borough on January 15, 1935, and was confirmed in the position in August of that year.

It was a "cereus" evening at the Robert Woods on Forest Ave. one night last week. Friends and neighbors were invited to view the exotic beauty of two blossoms of a night blooming cereus which blossoms at rare intervals. The plant, native to Mexico and southern California, has been in the Wood's possession since shortly after they came to Narberth in 1919. The present plant developed from a slip of their original "night bloomer."

Kenneth L. M. Pray, prominent Narberth social worker and one of the town's few active Democrats, was down to the polls in the Third District bright and early Tuesday morning. He received No. 1 ballot of the Democratic party and after marking his choices, stowed it in the ballot box, remembering too late that he had forgotten to tear off the corner with the number on it, as is required under the law. P. S. His vote couldn't be counted.

The election board of Narberth's Second District won the dubious honor of being the next to the last to get their return sheets and ballot box to the Court House out of the 191 districts of the County. Theirs arrived, it is reported, at ten after 5 Wednesday morning.

At almost every Primary, when the job of making the count of ballots is more tedious than at a general election due to more candidates, someone proposes it would be a fine thing if voting machines were in use hereabouts in place of paper ballots. Hard-working election boards put in long hours, they point out, during the day when the polls are open and more long ones (Continued on Page 4)

OUR TOWN

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ST. MARGARET'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. James F. Toner, Rector
Rev. Charles P. O'Connor, Rev. Chas. T. Dineen

Holy Masses: 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 A. M.
Sunday masses: 6:30, 7:30, 9, 10:15 A. M.

Daily masses: 7 and 8 A. M.
TUESDAY
8:00 P. M.—Society Meeting.
8:15 P. M.—Miraculous Medal Devotion followed by Benediction.

NARBERTH METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Carl R. Hammerly, Minister
Essex Ave., Narberth

SUNDAY
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School
11 A. M.—Morning Worship.

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Woodbine and Narberth Aves.
Rev. Cletus A. Senft, Pastor

SUNDAY
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.

WEDNESDAY
8 P. M.—Wednesday evening meeting for discussion of religious topics, open to all. Pastor in charge.

FRIDAY
8:00 P. M.—Senior Choir rehearsal.

MERION FRIENDS MEETING
Montgomery av. and Meeting House la., Merion

10:30 A. M.—Meeting for Worship.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

Linwood and Athens Aves., Ardmore

SUNDAY
11:00 A. M.—Sunday School.

11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.

3:00 P. M.—Afternoon Service.

WEDNESDAY
8:00 P. M.—Evening meeting.

Reading room at 8 Rittenhouse Place is open week-days from 9:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. Wednesday from 9 to 9:45 P. M. and on Sunday from 1 to 2:45 P. M.

NARBERTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Windsor and Grayling Aves.

Rev. Bryant M. Kirkland, Pastor

John Van Ness, D.D., Pastor Emeritus

SUNDAY
9:45—Bible School

11 A. M.—Morning family worship.

11 A. M.—Junior Church for boys and girls over six years old and Children's Nursery for those under six.

4:30 P. M.—Pastor's Communicants' Class.

6:45—Christian Endeavor Societies.

7:45 P. M.—Friendly Evening Worship; song service.

WEDNESDAY
8 P. M.—Mid-week service. Graphic summaries of the New Testament.

BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE EVANGEL

Rev. Robert E. Kelington, Pastor

Narberth, Pa.

SUNDAY
9:45 A. M.—Church School.

11:00 A. M.—Morning Service.

WEDNESDAY
8:00 P. M.—Midweek meeting of the church.

ABOVE the HULLABALOO

By LYTLE HULL

(The following article was prepared especially for National Weekly Newspaper Service by the publication division of the American Red Cross.)

Washington, D. C.—State and national governmental agencies, farm groups, civic and commercial organizations and the American Red Cross have focused their attention on the widespread need of safety campaigns to lessen the constant drain on the nation's manpower due to negligence which is 1942 caused the death of more than 18,000 persons on farms and in farm homes and injured another 225,000—badly but not fatally.

According to the 1942 figures, approximately 4,400 of the 18,000 farm dead were due directly to occupational agriculture. A large portion also was burned to death in farm fires many of which destroyed homes and barns.

Reliable state surveys reveal that machinery and animals are accountable for the greatest number of fatal farm accidents, machinery leading with 29 per cent and animals being the cause of 26 per cent. Other common farm deaths are caused by falls—10 per cent; excessive heat—9 per cent; lightning—6 per cent; burns and explosions—4 per cent, and falling trees—4 per cent.

Electricity has come to the farm in increasing quantities in the past few years, especially under the government electrification program. It has been a great help, and at the same time created new farm dangers.

The 1942 report on accidents shows that more than 28,000 persons were killed in motor traffic accidents and more than 1,000,000 injured. Two-thirds of these accidents occurred on rural highways. Farm people had a big share in them. Walking on highways after dark is one of the great dangers in rural America.

The American Red Cross Home and Farm Accident Prevention program provides instruction for farmers, farm workers and farm families in safe practice of handling machinery, livestock and other sources of accidents which have caused appalling numbers of deaths and injuries on farms each year. Rural Red Cross Chapters and branches have enlisted the aid and co-operation of country farm agents, home demonstration agents, schools and local farm group organizations to bring accident prevention courses to farm residents. Importance of safety campaigns is stressed by national farm groups and agencies to their state and local groups.

Campaigns are conducted to show the danger spots on farms and simple steps which can be taken to eliminate many of the minor causes of major accidents. Farmers are urged to place "no smoking" signs in barns and other buildings, just as industry has done; to make regular check-up on ladders, steps and farm equipment not in use to safeguard against accidents. Care in the handling of electrical pieces and wiring is urged. Courses caution the owner and the "hired-hand" to handle livestock with great care, pointing out that due to the idiosyncracies or peculiarities of animals, they always constitute a danger. This is especially true in so far as boars, rams, stallions, jacks, bulls and any animals with young are concerned. The Red Cross Home and Farm Accident prevention program provides basic material but involves a close study of the individual's home surroundings, thus enabling class members to conduct projects in farm accident prevention such as studies of local accidents, consideration of seasonal hazards and promotion of local publicity.

HIGH NOTES

by DAVID MALICKSON

Class of 1945—Lower Merion High School

Lower Merion officially began its 1943-44 year at a rally held in the Down's Gymnasium, on Wednesday, September 3. Phil Harman, chairman, and Mr. George H. Gilbert, principal, extended a word of greeting to the students. Mr. Gilbert announced that some of the shorter bus routes would be discontinued to cut down the wear and tear on the buses and to conserve gasoline. He said the athletic contests would continue as usual unless some unforeseen incident occurred. Following the singing of the Red and White, directed by Mr. Raymond, Mr. "Andy" Anderson stated that the price of the A.A. tickets had gone up due to increased costs of athletic equipment and that the fall sports—football, soccer, cross country, and girls' hockey—would get underway very shortly. Students representing these various sports gave short talks urging the fellows and girls to come out and play.

A plea for students to back up their school paper, The Merionite, by subscribing now was made by Dick Bostwick. (Editor's Note: Very little urging should be necessary since The Merionite is really a fine paper.) The price for a one year's subscription is only one dollar. Very reasonable for the joy and entertainment one gets throughout the school year. Subscribe now!

Vice-Principal Vincent V. Pearce also said a few words of greeting and announced that War Savings Bonds and Stamps would again be sold in the home rooms. Mr. Pearce said starting Thursday, there would be four instead of the usual three lunch shifts so that the cafeteria would not be congested. The students went to class until 11:40, when they were dismissed.

There are many new faces at Lower Merion this year both faculty and students. Of course, there are too many new students to take time out and tell you about each

one, but we can tell you something about the new faculty members by introducing one each week.

For this week we have chosen a teacher whom we believe everyone should get acquainted with. She is Mrs. Kremer, who teaches Spanish in Room 105. A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania she has taught at schools in Philadelphia and Media. When interviewed, Mrs. Kremer said: "Lower Merion is certainly a fine school and both the faculty and students are wonderful to work with." Her classes are conducted entirely in Spanish except, of course, where explanation is necessary. One of her favorite pastimes, although some of you fourth year French students wouldn't believe it, is reading books written in French.

With the twang of autumn weather in the air these afternoons, the coaches at Lower Merion are beginning to get their teams into shape. Coach Mattis is out there on the football field running his boys through the plays, for he has quite a schedule before him; September 25, West Philadelphia High, home; October 2, Chester, home; October 9, Abington, away; October 16, Haverford, home; October 23, tentative, home; October 30, Phoenixville, away; November 6, Norristown, away; November 13, Upper Darby, away; November 20, RADNOR, Villanova.

Mr. Hill, soccer coach, is getting the soccer team in trim. Although the team has not as yet been chosen here are a few names that we will bet on: Walt Lowmes, Kistler, R. DiGiovanni, B. Andrews, Blair, Polvino, Adams, Sedule, Sapp and B. Healy.

With 12 fellows back from last year's team and 40 other fellows who are trying to get places on either the Varsity or Junior Varsity teams we are quite sure that Mr. Hill will come through with another one of his fine championship teams.

ATTENTION — Lower Merion

Senior High this year, as in previous years, will be a War Bond salesman for Uncle Sam. This service of selling bonds and stamps at Lower Merion, is for the public as well as for the students. It takes a vast reservoir of hard cash to back this war. Those fellows at the front—your neighbor, husband, brother, or sweetheart—must have the weapons they need. Remember they give their all—everything they have, even their lives, if it is necessary while we on the home front are asked only to lend—not give—our money. The Third War Loan Drive is now in progress—how many bonds will you buy? Lower Merion is at your service. You will no doubt buy a bond from your air raid warden post; that's fine, but after you have bought that bond, how about buying another through the school and thus give Lower Merion credit for selling you a bond. If you wish to buy a bond through the school, phone Cynwyd 0131, between 6 and 7 p. m., and a representative will come to your home to take your order. Make all checks for bonds bought through the school payable to the Postmaster, Ardmore, Pa.

War Bonds should mean something more to you than just "a good sound investment." Figure it out yourself.

Engineers Needed for U. S. Army Corps; 1-A's May Volunteer

Construction workers who are classified 1-A by their draft boards may volunteer for service with the Army Corps of Engineers at any time until they receive their notice of induction.

This announcement was made today by the Philadelphia District Engineer, Colonel A. H. Burton, who said "A number of skilled construction workers in the 1-A classification have wanted to be inducted into the service, whereas now they can come to the district engineer office at 6th and Walnut Streets, and if qualified will receive a letter for their local board requesting the board to earmark them for the engineers."

By volunteering under this plan, a construction worker is assured that his skill will be put to test in the Corps of Engineers and that his advancement will be facilitated.

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Unnecessary Political Presumption

Most post-election comments are sour grapes, but occasionally there comes a time when taking stock of our political behavior may pave the way to cleaner politics.

Two incidents, promoted by the campaign committees working for the nomination of Otto B. Duer and Louis Jenkins for Justices of the Peace, smack of political trickery. Also, unfortunate was the fact, that they not only involved their own names but they dragged into their campaigns their local newspaper, "Our Town" and the Republican Organization of Montgomery County. Both the newspaper and the Organization were attempting to hew to a neutral news line in the campaign in which Fred Walzer, the third candidate, suffered defeat.

The first incident was the distribution of a mimeographed sheet on the eve of election in which a partisan article attacking Walzer and his campaign manager was quoted. At the head of the article was this statement:

"The following editorial appears in the September 9th issue of your local newspaper, 'Our Town.'"

The article did appear in the newspaper but was included in a column called the "Grist Mill" which expresses the opinions of an individual writer and not the editorial opinion of the newspaper. Legally interpreted, the Duer-Jenkins committee's action in this might be considered libel.

The political effrontery against the Republican Organization, which was endeavoring to remain neutral, as it always attempts to do in hotly contested local elections, was to distribute Organization ballots on which the names of Duer and Jenkins were marked along with the other endorsed contestants for county offices.

The most astute leaders may anticipate that elements of organization and anti-organization effort will creep into campaigns where strict neutrality is desired, but they do not look forward to having official Organization marked ballots employed in such campaigns.

This is a violation of the political principal laid down by the Organization at the beginning of the campaign and the incident is a reflection on their good intentions.

More tragic is the fact that the Duer and Jenkins vote indicated that the employment of these tactics was unnecessary.

DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

Mrs. Mildred A. Mings, Hamilton Court Apartments Ardmore, of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company is a delegate this week to the 54th annual meeting of the National Association of Life Underwriters in Pittsburgh. Mrs. Mings is a member of the women's division of the Company.

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SUGAR—Stamp No. 14 good for 5 pounds through October. Stamps Nos. 15 and 16 good for 5 pounds each for home canning through October 31.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 good for one pair through October 31.

STOVES—Consumer purchases of rationed stoves must be made with certificates obtained at local War Price and Rationing Boards.

MEATS, FATS—Red stamps X, Y and Z good through October 2. Brown stamp A remains good through October 2. Brown stamp B becomes good September 19, and remains good through October 2.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue stamps R, S and T expire September 20. U, V and W, now good, expire October 20.

HOME-CANNED FOODS

The point value of home-canned foods shall be the same as that of the corresponding commercial product, except that no home-canned food shall have a point value of more than eight points per quart or four points per pound. This was announced in a recent OPA amendment.

GOODS FOR CIVILIANS

Civilians will soon get more cooking utensils, lamps, lanterns, bed springs, innerspring mattresses, non-electric razors, razor blades, plated silverware, brushes, nails, tacks, bolters, radiators, furnaces, screen cloth, and other kitchen and household articles as a result of a recent WPB directive, which reserved a portion of the production of approximately 30 types of products for civilian use. The directive prohibits government agencies from buying goods set aside for civilians.

COAL PILES SMALLER

The amount of coal held in storage by consumers diminished 312,000 tons during July, Harold L. Ickes, solid fuels administrator, reported recently. "We have less coal in storage now than we had a month ago," the administrator said. "The limitations on production make it uncertain to what extent output can be increased. Consequently it would be wise to conserve coal by all possible means so that there will be enough of it to carry on all essential activities and to keep the public warm."

HOME-CANNING OF FISH

Surplus fish can be canned at home just as vegetables from the Victory garden are canned. The following bulletins on cooking and canning of fish may be obtained from the Publications Office, Fish and Wildlife Service, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, Ill.: "Home Preservation of Fishery Products," Fishery Leaflet 18; "Cooking Carp," Fishery Leaflet 19, and "How to Cook the Broubot," Fishery Leaflet 21. "War-time Fish Cookery," Conservation Bulletin 27, may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.

GUN COVERS PROTECT BIBLES

Bibles which are placed on every life raft and life boat on Army transport vessels are being protected from the effects of salt water by the same type of cover that protects pistols, rifles, and machine guns in landing operations. Curiously enough, the covers used for pistols are exactly the right size for copies of the Bible, and have been adopted by the Chaplains Corps as a standard protective covering for them. The covers were developed by the Quartermaster Corps from a pliable, transparent, waterproof film known as vinyl. They are buoyant enough to float the Bibles if they are accidentally dropped overboard or washed out of the rafts in heavy seas.

SOLDIERS OVERSEAS MAY BUY GIFTS

Soldiers overseas may order Christmas presents for their families and friends at home. A catalog of Christmas gift suggestions, prepared by the Army Exchange Service, has been sent to overseas units with instructions on how gifts may be ordered. The catalog lists several hundred gifts for men, women and children—all of them items for which soldiers have shown a marked interest in previous selections of gifts.

Urge Improvement of Four-County Road

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the Delaware line near Wilmington.

"This route carries one of the heaviest volumes of traffic in Pennsylvania," Representative Brunner pointed out, "serving not only as a by-pass around Philadelphia on the main highway between Boston, New York, Baltimore and Washington; but also as an access route to many industries in this close-in Philadelphia sub-

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\$15,000,000,000 goal
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In a period of less than one month the government hopes to sell \$15,000,000,000 worth of war bonds—and since banks are not included among those who can make purchases in this drive, its success will depend on the willingness of all of us to dig deep into our pockets and buy at least a \$100 bond for each member of the family.

Since the great majority of the people in this country have been buying war bonds regularly, a lot of us are apt to feel that we are doing all we can do now. But actually, there are few people in this country who are making real sacrifices to buy war bonds. We have cut our spending somewhat in order to invest a small portion of our income in the financing of the war, but it is evident from the way money is still being spent on luxuries of all kinds, that bonds are being bought mostly with surplus cash rather than with money which we think we need for our comforts.

It is always interesting to see how most people, when faced with an emergency, such as an accident involving heavy doctor's bills, are somehow able by major sacrifices, to get hold of hundreds of dollars which, under ordinary conditions, they would think it was impossible to raise. Well—this is a similar emergency on a national scale and we must show the same disregard for normal spending habits as we would if the emergency involved a member of our own family.

MORALE Importance
There are several good reasons why this September goal must be reached.

One reason is: with the government spending money for war equipment at the rate of \$300,000,000 a day, it is vitally important that huge sums of money be poured into the treasury as long as the war lasts.

Secondly, the danger of inflation—of prices soaring sky high—is becoming greater and greater and can only be curbed by the people putting a large portion of their

LEGAL NOTICE

Bids will be received by the Controller of Montgomery County, at his office in the Court House, Norristown, Pa., up until 10 o'clock, A. M., Eastern War Time, September 27, 1943, for furnishing and delivering feed to the Montgomery County Institution District Home, Upper Providence Township, Norristown, Pa. No. 1, Montgomery County, Pa., for the three month period beginning October 1, 1943.

Specifications and bidding forms may be secured at the office of the Montgomery County Institution District, Room M-109, Court House, Norristown, Pa.

The Montgomery County Institution District reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Proposals will be opened publicly at 11 o'clock, A. M., Eastern War Time, on the same day, in the office of the County Commissioners.

FRANK P. K. BARKER, Controller. OT-9-16-21

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of JUNE WARDER CHESTER, late of the Borough of Narberth, Montgomery County, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to **ELIZABETH WARDER LEWIS**, 500 W. Chelton Ave., Philadelphia. **ALLAN GRIFFITH CHESTER**, 504 Berkeley Rd., Narberth, Pa. Or their Attorney, **GEORGE A. PURRING, Esq.**, 62 E. Penn St., Norristown, Pa. O.T.—8-12-61

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earnings in the treasury for safe-keeping until the war is over. At present the earnings of the people of this country exceeded the cost of goods which are available to buy, at least 30 billion dollars. That extra money must be put aside for purchases after the war instead of now—and war bonds are the logical investment for post-war buying.

But it seems to me that the most important reason for all of us digging deep into our pockets to see to it that the treasury's gigantic goal is reached, is the effect it will have on enemy countries.

If the goal isn't reached, the headlines in German newspapers will scream the news that the American people are no longer supporting the war effort. If the goal is reached, the Allies will see to it that the German people learn about it—that they learn our support and our financial might are so great that they might as well give up.

EXCUSES test
Buying an extra \$100 bond will be no easy job for many of us. A lot of so-called patriotic citizens will be able to think of all kinds of excuses for trying to justify not making this extra expenditure.

Some will be tempted to turn down the appeal on the grounds that they have to make a heavy income. Others will say that their incomes haven't increased and it is up to the high-paid workers in war factories to do this extra buying. And there will be a hundred and one other excuses—doctor's bills, insurance payments, mortgage payments, increased cost of living and business problems.

But actually, there are very few people in this prosperous country who couldn't find the money for an extra bond if they dug deep enough. And before we go ahead with letting a good excuse take the place of a purchase.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

One hundred and fifty Boy Scouts and Scouters from Main Line troops participated in a "Commando Hike" last Saturday at Haverford College. After going over the "Commando" trail with its combination of hazards the boys were addressed by two men who served in the North American campaign and are now at Valley Forge Hospital.

Troops represented were Ardmore No. 1, 15 boys; Ardmore No. 2, five; Ardmore No. 3, four; Ardmore No. 4, three; Ardmore No. 5, two; Ardmore No. 6, nine; Bryn Mawr No. 1, six; Bryn Mawr No. 2, 15; Bala-Cynwyd No. 4, eight; Wayne No. 2, nine; Radnor No. 1, eight; Gladwyn No. 1, four; Rosemont No. 1, two, and Penn Wynne No. 1, seven.

Scout leaders from the Main Line are holding a series of neighborhood Scout assemblies this month to gain new ideas for the year's activities. Assemblies have already been held in Narberth, Wayne and Bryn Mawr; Ardmore and Penn Wynne will meet September 21 and Bala-Cynwyd on September 22.

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Peters Leads Ticket; Regular Rep. Sweep

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the Delaware line near Wilmington.

"This route carries one of the heaviest volumes of traffic 3445; Joseph K. Weaver, Lansdale, 1074.

For treasurer: Edwin Winner, Haverford, 3250; Warren Cornell Haverford, 1077.

For district attorney: Frederick B. Smille, Upper Merion Township, 3600; Julian Barnard, Norristown, 826.

For the uncontested offices Samuel M. Glass, Whitemarsh, received the nomination for sheriff; William F. Dannehower for judge of Common Pleas Court; Louis V. Dorp for clerk of courts; Winslow J. Rushong for coroner; and Herbert H. Metz for surveyor.

The Peters total even surpassed the pre-primary predictions of political observers who predicted a light wartime vote except in those sections where local offices were being contested.

Organization Republicans in Lower Merion Township and Narberth Borough turned in one of the most consistent votes in the County. The Peters ticket carried every one of the 19 township and three borough voting precincts.

The Organization's ticket had its narrowest squeak in the Haverford District where both the committeeman, Ford Hansell, and the committeewoman, Mrs. John Y. Huber, political associate of Hoffmann, worked against the regular slate. Mrs. Huber, who is chairwoman of the Lower Merion-Narberth Council of Republican Women, only managed to give a majority to one of the candidates on the Hoffman Independent slate. This was in the treasurer contest where she gave the party insurgent, Warren Cornell, 124 votes to 107 cast for Edwin Winner, running on the Organization ticket.

Throughout the County the margin for the Organization's ticket ran about three to one.

The Organization's campaign was managed by Russell E. Crawford, West Norristown Township commissioner and a manufacturer, who was chairman of the primary committee. From the start he insisted that the Organization candidates refrain from personalities and let the other fellows do the mud slinging.

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Jitterbug Petition Raises Issue of Youth Recreation

A petition to close a jitter-bug dance hall in Ardmore launched Lower Merion Commissioners Wednesday night on a study of the recreation needs of young people, especially members of the armed forces who are home for a few days leave.

Three pastors presented the petition to close the dance hall on the southwest corner of Spring Ave. and Simpson Rd., where, they claimed, the morals of their youth were being endangered.

They said the jitterbugging went to the extreme and was suggestive in certain forms. Principally, they objected to "blackout" dances to soft, beating music and dim lights.

The petition was presented by the Rev. L. Pottinger, Bethel A. M. E. Church; the Rev. J. J. Banks, Zion Baptist Church; and the Rev. F. M. Hedgman, Mt. Calvary Baptist Church.

Following the public hearing, commissioners said they had received numerous complaints that the recreational facilities of Ardmore and other Lower Merion Communities were inadequate. Returning soldiers had no places to go because many of their former hang-outs were either closing early or were inaccessible because of gasoline rationing.

Proprietor of the dance hall is Andrew Sellers, who told commissioners he opened it as a headquarters for the Ardmore Athletic Association. Sellers said they had a ping-pong table but the boys and girls folded it up and put it away when someone dropped a nickel in the juke box. He said no drinks were sold at the place.

The Rev. Hedgman recently

preached a sermon on the evils of the Spring Ave. dance hall:

"If I were a resident of the Township and the Community I could have got out a petition to close it long ago, and I know that all the right thinking people of the community, both white and colored, would have gladly signed it. For some of the best people in Ardmore live in the community and regard the place as a disgrace, not only to the community, but to the whole township and even the Main Line, and they are anxious to have it closed."

The pastor added: "If anybody here gets offended at what I shall say this morning and gets up to walk out, I am asking our organist to play Chopin's 'Funeral March' as he or she goes out."

Commissioners told the delegation presenting the petition that they wanted time to study the problem.

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Narberth Set to Take On Winner

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and outfielder Jack Evans, league batting champion, were the only Pen-Mar players to get two hits on Cantwell. By a strange coincidence, Cantwell and his rival on the mound, Cliff Williamson, each fanned six and walked five.

Manoa slapped Williamson for nine hits and got three of them, as many as they had totaled in ten innings against him in the first game, plus a base on balls for three runs in the first inning. The champs got two runs as a gift in the third when, with the bases loaded, Bill Papa's high throw to second prevented a sure third out. Manoa added its sixth run in the fourth when Joe Reilly walked, stole second and came home on Bill Gett's single to right.

Incidentally, Reilly collected two hits drove in two runs, stole two bases and batted 1000 for the second straight game. In his last ten trips to the plate he's walked four times and batted out six hits. Gett and Steve Ryan also got two hits each for the winners.

Narberth had to come from behind in order to qualify for the championship series for the 14th time since the playoffs were inaugurated in 1918. Veteran Buddy Walker and Jim Craig were the heroes. The former clouted his second triple of the contest to score Ted Spbezak with the winning run in the seventh while Craig chalked up his third straight over the Hares by scattering eight hits, fanning seven and walking nary a soul.

Waltz Azzell, who hadn't pitched since June, turned in a surprisingly good job for Brookline. He fanned seven, allowed only seven hits but walked four. He was pressed into service because of an injury to George Joseph, Brookline, who was struck on the knee by a batted ball during batting practice in a recent workout with the Phillies at Shibe Park.

After spotting Narberth a 2-0 lead in the first three innings, the Hares came back with a three-run rally in the fourth but couldn't hold the lead.

The Grist Mill

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after they close counting the ballots.

T. William Rodgers, 106 Woodside Ave., left Wednesday for Atlanta, Ga., to visit his son, Lt. T. Malin Rodgers, who is in the Navy and stationed there at a plant making ammunition for the Navy. Lt. Rodgers has been in the service for two years. Home from a summer at the shore are the Rev. and Mrs. Robert E. Keighton, of Avon Road. Mr. Keighton conducted the services at his church, the Baptist Church of the Evangel, Narberth, last Sunday. George Davies, Old Gulph Road, Penn Valley, is practicing upon his golf preparatory to defending his title as champ of the Evening Bulletin where he is make-up editor. The repair job being carried out by the Railroad at the Narberth Station includes a new set of concrete steps from the north side of the station platform down to Haverford Ave. at Essex.

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BY Edwin Seaver AND Robin McKoun

TWENTY years ago a book like "The Music Lover's Handbook," edited by Elie Siegmeister, and containing articles on classical and modern music by many of the most noted composers and critics—twenty years ago a book like this could have had only a very limited audience.



Today it is offered by the Book-of-the-Month Club to its more than 500,000 members as a "dividend" book, and the book store sales will no doubt be considerable. The reason for the enormously increased demand for a book like "The Music Lover's Handbook" can be written in one word—radio.

Radio has brought the musical mountain to Mohammed. It used to be that only kings could have command performances of great music. Today the humblest citizen can bring the greatest orchestras and virtuosi into his home with a twist of the dial. And the musical audience in America must be reckoned in the many millions.

Whether you are a devotee of Mozart or George Gershwin, Toscanini or Louis Armstrong, you'll find something in "The Music Lover's Handbook" to suit your tastes. You'll find articles by composers like Stravinsky and Shostakovich, by noted critics, like Deems Taylor, Olin Downes and Lawrence Gilman. This book tells you how music is made, and introduces you to the leading composers of our time. It's a wonderful book to have handy to your radio.

Lament of an air recruit whose girl hasn't been writing frequently as quoted in "Spin In, Dumbwhacks" by Lieutenant Richard N. Ryan:

"Ain't you got no paper?
Ain't you got no pen?
Ain't you got no envelope
To put my letter in?"

According to the story, the girl to whom this was sent got the hint, and letters were more regular after that.

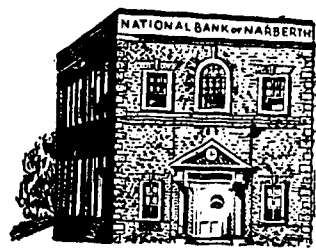
In his book "The Chinese Are Like That," Carl Crow advises us how to get rid of unwanted guests—but definitely. One of the many stories which the Chinese relate about Confucius tells of the time he was called upon by a visitor he disliked. The great sage sent out word that he was too ill to see visitors. Then, before the caller was out of earshot, he picked up his lute and played and sang lustily to show that he was in the best of health. It seems he wanted to indicate his thorough disapproval to his visitor, and did it in this way more effectively than would have been possible by any rude verbal message.

Drennen to Speak At P.-T. A. Meeting

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W. J. Drennen, music chairman. Chairmen for the coming year for the Association include: Program, Rev. Cletus Senft; Finance and Budget, Mrs. Harry Nelson; Hospitality, Mrs. Edwin N. Merkel, Jr.;

Membership, Mrs. William Clear; Health and Summer Round-up, Mrs. B. M. McSeveney; Social Service, Mrs. C. C. Jones; Procedure and Legislation, Mrs. Frank Hammer, Jr.; Italian Mothers, Mrs. Carlo Mariani; Publications, Mrs. Charles Offenhauser; National Defense, Miss Margaret White; Magazine, Mrs. Mabel Hunsicker; Parent Education, Mrs. E. Lee Goldsborough.

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Boys Distribute New Phone Books

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cis said. However, he pointed out, local directory distribution will take between two and three weeks.

The boys, most of them in high school, will work in the afternoons and Saturdays, collecting the old books for salvage at the same time they deliver the new books. Trucks will deliver the directories to the boys and later collect the old books.

A number of women have also been hired to deliver directories. Men will continue to deliver in the business sections where large quantities of directories must be carried by hand.

Both the new Main Line directory and the Philadelphia directory will be delivered at the same time.

There are 516 pages in the new Main Line directory, a gain of 24. Approximately 32,000 copies will be distributed throughout the local area.

The Spectator

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evidence that they had not served faithfully and well. Why, then, should they be rejected and what had they done to forfeit suspension of the old-time rule that incumbents without blemish should be retained?

The mere fact that some non-political citizens were supporting another candidate, because they were sincerely impressed by other candidates was Narberth's most successful citizen, certainly was not an all-impelling reason why tradition should be shattered and young men tossed out of office simply because

a former incumbent was wanted to resume the task.

Instead of that, we saw what we saw, with full-grown men saying and doing what they did, and others of indeterminate sex whispering and helping to brew an insurgency which could only recruit in making Fred Peters a little less comfortable in the driver's seat than he had been the case.

For the truth is that Walzer participated in nearly 50 per cent of the votes cast, despite the very small turnout (always an "Organization" asset), the bogus ballots, the religious issue, the score of unbridled "workers" against him, and, of course, the craven stuff that appeared in the "Grist Mill," and which was fraudulently reproduced and widely distributed as an "editorial" from "Our Town."

And the truth also is that the personnel of "Our Town" was heart-and-soul for Fred Walzer, on the basis of his unusual community value, but the only thing said in the paper in his favor was bought and paid for in the form of advertisements, not one word appearing in its news columns (except the Grist Mill) which would advance his cause.

As it is, Fred has lost and the very desirable young men have won. They could have won with far less effort if they had been guided with more wisdom. On the other hand, Fred Walzer was duped because Fred Peters' assurance to keep strictly neutral was circumvented and offset by the capers of his hired publicity man and by the appearance of the last-minute ballots which it was understood would never come and regarding which the elected Committee members (who should know) professed profound ignorance.

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News of the Men & Women in Service

When Private William Weidemann, 22, of the U. S. Marine Corps, is discharged from San Diego Naval Hospital, in about two weeks, after two years' service, he will be wearing eight ribbons across his chest. In a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Weidemann, 519 Wynnewood Ave., Narberth, the Marine said that his case has been surveyed and he expects to be discharged because of a leg wound.

His ribbons include the Silver Star, the Purple Heart, the President's citation ribbon, the Asiatic ribbon with five gold stars on it, representing five engagements with the Japanese, the North American theater of war ribbon, the U. S. Defense ribbon, the U. S. Marine

All of which proves again that "politics" is a messy business and the chief obstacle to the complete triumph of American democracy, even in a town of so many advantages as Narberth.

THE SPECTATOR.

Corps Expeditionary ribbon and the Veteran of Foreign Wars ribbon. His company was decorated for outstanding bravery for one action on Guadalcanal, when 33 men held a point for 13 hours against overwhelming odds.

Private Weidemann, a graduate of Lower Merion High School, enlisted two years ago. His brother, Walter H., Jr., is in the Navy, stationed in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Charles A. McLaughlin, 208 Lantwyn Lane, Narberth, received two cards last week from her husband, who was taken prisoner by the Japanese in the Philippines.

The first direct communication she has had from Major McLaughlin in more than a year, the cards indicated that he is in fair health and uninjured, although he has been sick in the hospital.

"Do not worry too much about me," he wrote. "We are safe. Take good care of yourself. Pray for me. All my love to you."

Formerly a mechanical engineer at SKF Industries, in Philadelphia, Major McLaughlin, a veteran of World War I, was called into service in April, 1941.

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